



## **JUNIOR BASEBALL RULES 2025**

Modifications:

-Wood bat only

### **PLAYING TIME**

ALL PLAYERS MUST SIT ONE INNING BEFORE ANY PLAYER SITS TWO - UNLESS PLAYER REQUESTED

### **BATTING**

All players in line up- no automatic out if player leaves game for any reason-player showing up late must be added to bottom of line up.

A batter may attempt to reach first base if the catcher drops the third strike.

### **PITCHING**

No limit on innings

If a player pitches and then goes to another position, he may not return to pitch that game.

#### **Pitch Limit**

Rest requirements are:

- 1-20 pitches 0 calendar days of rest
- 21-35 pitches 1 calendar days of rest
- 36-50 pitches 2 calendar days of rest
- 51-65 pitches 3 calendar days of rest
- 66 pitches and above 4 calendar days of rest

A counted pitch is to live batters only.

If a pitcher reaches his/her limit with a count on a batter, they are allowed to finish that batter. The actual pitch count though will be recorded.

Coaches should meet after each half inning to make sure they are in agreement as to how many pitches were thrown.

## **BASERUNNING**

No delayed stealing of home: on throw back from catcher or before pitcher is on rubber. Head first slides are ONLY permitted when moving back to the last base touched.

Any player who slides head first while advancing to the next base or attempting to reach first base will be deemed automatically out.

**BENCH** Only credentialed managers and coaches are allowed in the dugouts.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

All regular season games are subject to a 2-hour time limit. This rule is NOT in effect for the playoffs or World Series games.

Remember to be a good sport. If you need to discuss a play/ rule with the other coach do not scream across the field.

Between innings grab the umpire and discuss it like gentleman.

If a coach or a manager is ejected from the game, they will be suspended for the following game.

If a parent is ejected from watching the game, they will not be allowed to watch the following game.

In the regular season, seven (7) or more players must be available for either team in order to play the game. If a team has less than 7 players available, that team may borrow players from the other team to fill out defensive positions in the outfield. The borrowed players must be those there were the last at bat or the last out, to be decided among the coaches. That team may NOT supplement its roster with players from any other source than the team it is playing that day. If the league is notified in advance that a team has a concern over attendance for a game, the league will make every effort to reschedule the game at the league's discretion.

In the playoffs and World Series, eight (8) or more players must be available for either team in order to play the game. If a team has less than 8 players available, that team may borrow players from the other team to fill out defensive positions in the outfield. The borrowed players must be those there were the last at bat or the last out, to be decided among the coaches. That team may NOT supplement its roster with players from any other source than the team it is playing that day. **THERE WILL BE NO RESCHEDULING OF PLAYOFF OR WORLD SERIES GAMES FOR ATTENDANCE CONCERNS.**

**NO GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AFTER JUNE 14, 2024.**

For any other rules, please refer to the Little League International Rule Book or download the app – Little League Rulebooks

Home Team - 1st base dugout.

Visiting Team - 3rd base dugout.